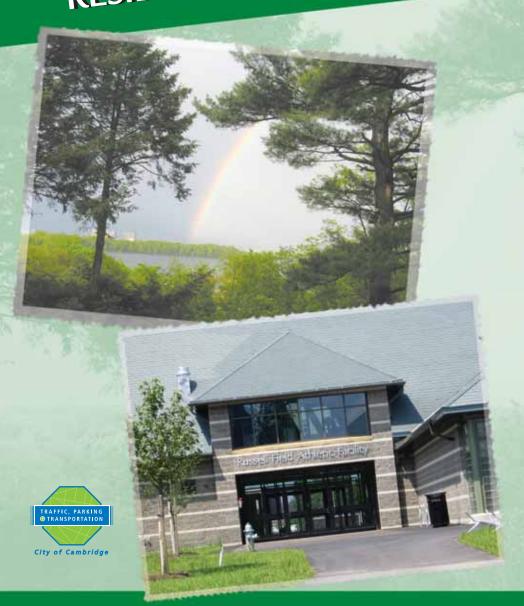
CAMBRIDGE 2007 RESIDENT INFORMATION



Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department 344 Broadway ♦ Cambridge, MA 02139

617.349.4700 ♦ www.cambridgema.gov/traffic

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Rainbow over Fresh Pond, Photographer: MICHAEL ZANGER-TISHLER Russell Field Athletic Facility, Photographer: PETER PAYACK

The response to this year's photo contest has been an overwhelming success. We will now be accepting JPEGs of scenic Cambridge throughout the year. Your photo could be on next year's permit or Resident Information Brochure. Send to rppcontest@cambridgema.gov. The winning resident parking permit photo this year, *The Registry of Deeds* is by Nimesh Patel.

Thank you for participating.

The Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department operates many of the City's transportation services. It's main responsibility is to ensure that the City's street system is safe for vehicular and non-vehicular use through parking regulations, parking meters, traffic signals, signs, crosswalks, bicycle facilities and pavement markings. Associated with these activities, the Department issues Resident Parking Permits, adjudicates parking tickets, performs and reviews traffic studies, issues Street Obstruction and Street Closing permits. The Department operates two parking garages in Central Square and in East Cambridge.

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TRAFFIC, PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



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Traffic, Parking And — Transportation Department — — —

Department Numbers	
Main Number	617-349-4700
Fax Numbers (Administration)	
Parking Services	
Street Obstruction Permits	617-349-4733
Parking Ticket Information	617-349-4700
Parking Tickets "Pay by Phone"	617-491-7277
Resident Permit Parking	617-349-4700
Street Closing/Obstruction Permits	617-349-4721
Traffic Signal/Signs Problem	617-349-4715/4723
Winter Parking Ban	617-349-4700
TTY/TDD	617-349-4621
Important Numbers	
City Council Office	
City Hall General Information	
City Manager's Office	
Comm. for Persons with Disabilities	
Emergency Police and Fire	911
M. J. D. C. CM. VIII	617 251 4500
Massachusetts Registry of Motors Vehicles	
Mayor's Office	61/-349-4321
Public Works Department	617 240 4000
General Information	
Graffiti	
Pothole/Sidewalk Defect	
Recycling Program	
Sewer Problems	
Un-shoveled Sidewalk	61/-349-4903



Towed Vehicles.....

Website www.cambridgema.gov/traffic



We would appreciate your comments and suggestions regarding information that should be included in this brochure by e-mail (parkingservices@cambridgema.gov) or letter.

Information on obtaining a Resident Parking Permit is available at www.cambridgema.gov/traffic



Resident Parking Permit

- Expires January 31st each year.
- •*• Place on the lower left driver's side of rear window or left rear window.
- *** Permits are good in Resident Parking throughout the City.
- •*• New registrations and new vehicles need new permits. Remove your sticker and bring it to TP&T when requesting replacement. Save \$8.00!
- Proof of residency is needed to obtain a new or replacement permit. See our • • website for details.
- Permitted residents are eligible for temporary permits in the event their vehicle needs repair.

Visitor Parking Permit

- Visitor Permits are for visitors only.
- *** Valid in your immediate area only (see map on back of permit).
- *** Place permit on dashboard face up.
- ** Rules on back of permit

Parking Tickets

- *** Pay by Web (www.cambridgema.gov/traffic)
- Pay by Phone (617) 491-7277 ***
- Pay by Mail P.O. Box 399113, Cambridge, MA 02139 ***



- *** Walk-in
- • Make checks payable to the "City of Cambridge".
- • All outstanding parking tickets must be paid (cash or charge) to receive a RMV release form.

Parking Ticket Disputes

Complete a dispute form to contest ticket.

- • On-line (www.cambridgema.gov/traffic)
- • By mail
- *** Walk-in

Vehicles will be towed for:

- *** Street cleaning
- *** Snow plowing
- Emergency "No Parking" signs (posted 24 hrs in advance)

If towed call Cambridge Police (617) 349-3300

Booted Vehicles

- 5 or more overdue parking tickets
- *** No personal checks accepted
- • See website, www.cambridgema.gov/traffic, for further information





Parking/Tickets



Consideration is granted when a resident has a gathering with guests from outside the City

Apply:

- On-line (www.cambridgema.gov/traffic)
- By mail (Attn: Enforcement)
- Walk-in
- By fax (617) 349-4735
- By phone (617) 349-4689

Traffic, Parking & Transportation Regulations are available

- On-line (PDF) www.cambridgema.gov/traffic
- Traffic Dept., 344 Broadway for a fee of \$5.00

Disability Parking Space Sign

- Doctor's Letter
- No off-street parking available
- Resident Parking only
- Application available on-line (www.cambridgema.gov/traffic)
- Application available from Traffic Dept. (617) 349-4711

Commercial Loading Zones

- Expeditious unloading, delivering or pick-up of materials & persons
- Information available on-line
- Application available from Traffic Dept. (617) 349-4723

Driveway

- Property owner may request enforcement when blocked
- Considerate resident should always use their driveway
- Request towing from Cambridge Police (617) 349-3300

Time Limit Parking

- Metered spaces are for only time limit indicated
- Feeding meters is illegal
- Vehicles will be ticketed for being parked longer than the posted time limit.

City of Cambridge's 2 Municipal Garages

- East Cambridge Garage, First Street and Spring Street
- Green Street Garage, Central Square



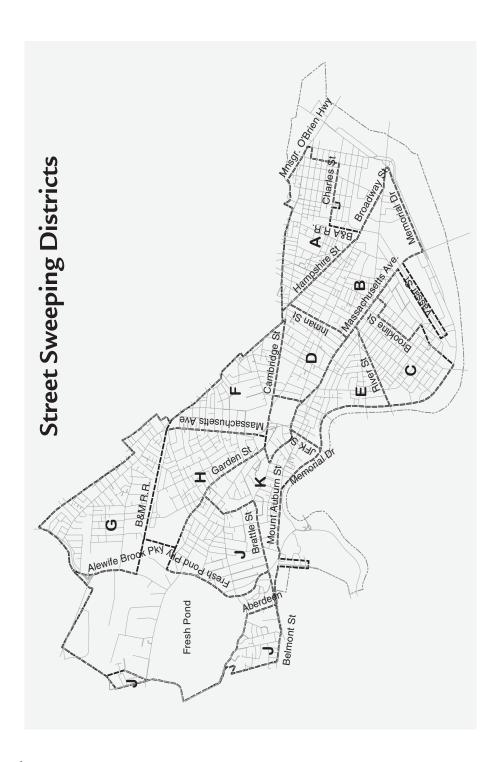
2007 Street Sweeping Schedule

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AUG	_	2	9	7	3	13	14	8	6	10	20	21	15	16	17	27	28	22	23	24
JULY	4	5	2	3	9	6	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27
JUNE	9	7	4	5	1	=======================================	12	13	14	8	18	19	20	21	15	25	26	27	28	22
MAY	2	3	7	1	4	4	8	6	10	1	21	15	16	17	18	28	22	23	24	25
APRIL	4	5	2	3	9	6	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27
DAY	1st Wed	1st Thur	1st Mon	1st Tues	1st Fri	2nd Mon	2nd Tues	2nd Wed	2nd Thur	2nd Fri	3rd Mon	3rd Tues	3rd Wed	3rd Thur	3rd Fri	4th Mon	4th Tues	4th Wed	4th Thur	4th Fri
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

*April 16 will be posted and swept on April 30 • May 28 will be posted and swept on May 29 • July 4 will be posted and swept on June 29 • Sept. 3 will be posted and swept on August 29 • October 8 will be posted and swept on Oct. 29 • Nov. 12 will be posted and swept on Nov.29 • Nov. 22 will be posted and swept on Nov. 30 • Dec. 24 will be posted and swept on Dec. 31 •

Dec. 25 - No make up date.



Street Occupancy Permits authorize temporary parking on the street for a special purpose. The permit overrides the existing regulations on the street. Street Occupancy permits are not issued to allow commuter parking.



Applications available on-line (www.cambridgema.gov/traffic)

- Block Party Permit
- Construction Truck/Traffic Clearance
- Dumpster Permit
- Moving Crate Permit
- Moving Van Permit



City Winter Parking Ban

- No Parking during declared snow emergency where signed.
- Call (617) 349-4700 or check www.cambridgema.gov for snow emergency information
- For a map of streets posted "No Parking" during a snow emergency see http://www.cambridgema.gov/Traffic/Snow.cfm

Homeowner's responsibilities when it snows

- Clear sidewalk of snow and ice
- Dig out fire hydrants
- Dig out catch basins
- Clear disability ramps
- Check www.cambridgema.gov/TheWorks

Traffic Signal Problems

- Fill out form on www.cambridgema.gov/traffic
- E-mail TPSignalinquiries@cambridgema.gov
- Call (617) 349-4715

Traffic or Parking Sign Problems

- Fill out form on www.cambridgema.gov/traffic
- E-mail TPSigninquiries@cambridgema.gov
- Call (617) 349-4723

Enforcement requested

Call Parking Enforcement (617) 349-4731





DOING BUSINESS ON-LINE .

Information for our many services is available at www.cambridgema.gov/traffic

PAY

Parking ticket

DISPUTE

- Parking ticket
- **❖** Tow



APPLY FOR

- Permit for moving van
- Street occupancy permit
- Disability parking space on-street

REPORT

- Missing sign
- Malfunctioning signal

REQUEST

- Visitor parking consideration
- Loading zone

VIEW

- City's Traffic and Parking Regulations
- Street cleaning schedule
- Street construction updates





DON'T GET CAUGHT REMEMBER!





- Street Cleaning is done once a month from April through December. Remember to check street signs along with the street cleaning schedule and holiday date change schedule on page 5.
- Snow plowing is done on major and some minor streets. Move your vehicle to avoid being towed during snow emergencies.
- Read signs. Don't get towed.
- If you are going away, move your car off the street or leave your keys with a neighbor. Don't get towed.
- Permitted residents may obtain temporary parking permits if vehicle is being repaired.
- Circle November 1st on your calendar to mail Resident Parking Permits (RPP) application early. All RPPs expire January 31st. *Renew Early*.

www.cambridgema.gov/traffic

Cambridge is a great city for Bicycling!!!





Photo: L. Taylor

- It is flat.
- You don't have to go far to get places.
- It is often faster than driving and easier to park.
- Many streets have marked bicycle lanes.
- You can park at bike racks on streets and in garages.
- It's a non-polluting way to get around.
- It's great exercise.

What rules do I have to follow?

- Ride with flow of traffic; do not go the wrong way on a one-way street.
- Stop for red lights and stop signs.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.
- Use lights at night.
- Riding on the sidewalk is not recommended. It is prohibited in Harvard Square, Central Square, Inman Square, Porter Square, Huron Ave Village, and along Mass Ave between Harvard Square and Beech Street. These areas are signed with the "No Bikes" symbol on the disability ramps.

Cambridge Police will issue citations to bicyclists who operate illegally.



The key to safety is to be visible and predictable. Everyone: Be considerate and we'll all have a more pleasant journey.

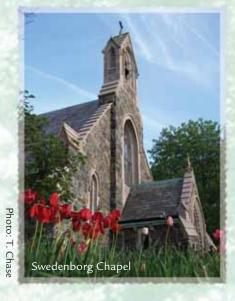
There are several off street bicycle paths with more being developed. Refer to website below:





The Natural





Beauty of Cambridge



Valente Library

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